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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Merriam et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,647

Filed: October 24, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MULTI-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS

Group: 2634

Examiner: Vartanian, Harry

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
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Signed: Marianna Tortorelli

Name: Marianna Tortorelli

Date February 14, 2005

Durham, North Carolina  
February 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated October 13, 2004.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

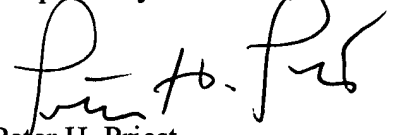
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

# CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	-	40	1	x \$50.00	=	50.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$200.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$360.00	=	
TOTAL							\$ 50.00

3. ☒ Enclosed is our check for \$ 50.00 to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**
- ☒ Enclosed is our check for \$120 for a 1 month extension of time. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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